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DEDICATION



*We, the students of Kingfield High School, in deep
appreciation for the many interesting and
educational books donated to our
school library dedicate
this fifth edition
of
"The Abram Breeze"
to
Mr. Charles Wilson*

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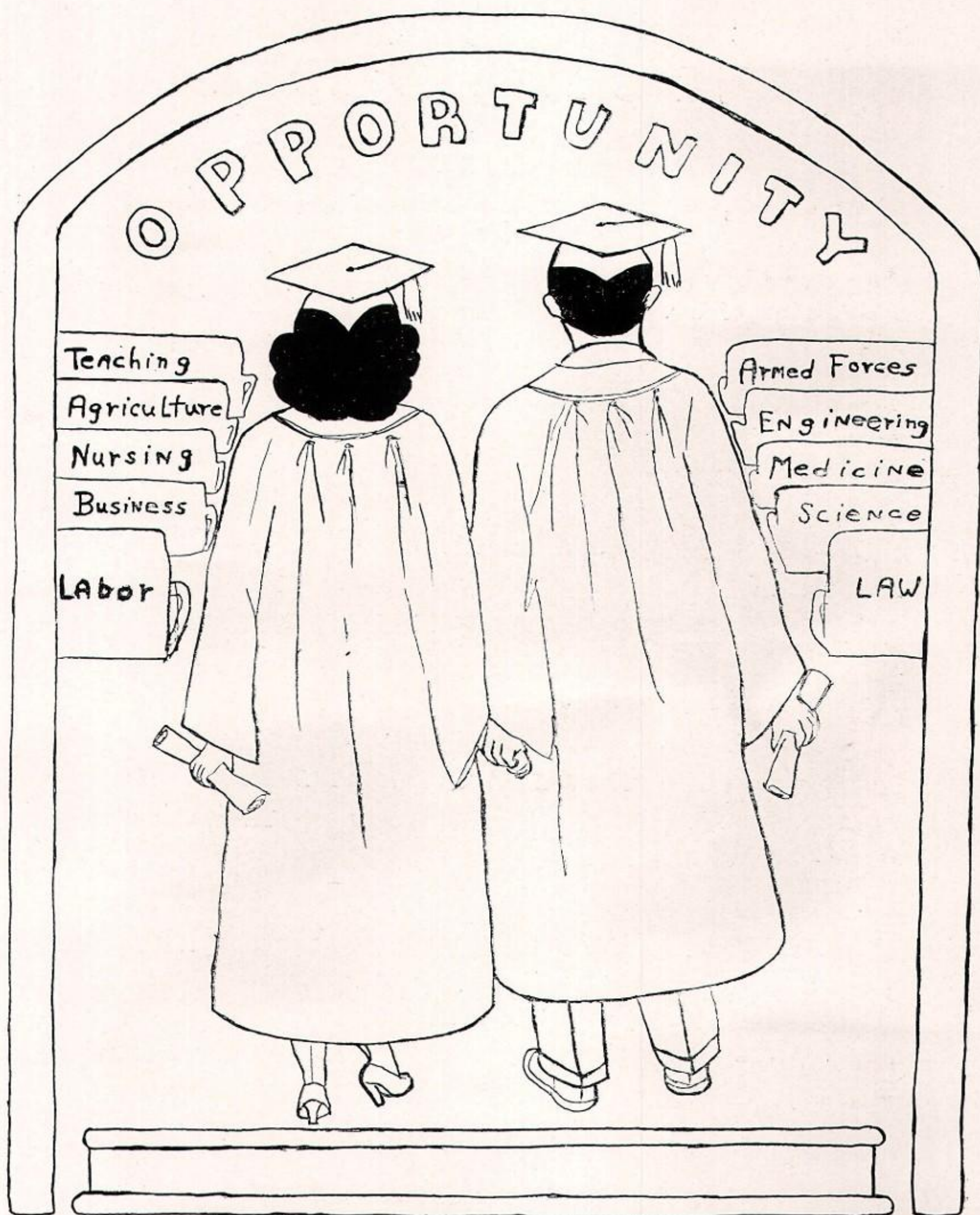


YEARBOOK STAFF

Front Row (left to right): A. Winter, Parsons, N. Knapp, G. Dyer, M. Knapp, J. Edgerly, V. Trask.
 Middle Row: Mrs. Chadbourne, Boynton, M. Winter, J. Trask, Donahue, Morrison.
 Back Row: B. Meldrum, C. Howard, R. Tufts, McMullen. Absent: Kirkwood.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated (left to right): M. Winter, Freshman Representative; M. Knapp, President; Mr. Graham; Boynton, Vice President; N. Knapp, Trgerly, Sophomore Representative; B. Meldrum,
 Standing: G. Dyer, Senior Representative; J. Edasurer, Junior Representative.
 Absent: Kirkwood, Secretary.



Seniors '52

R. Donahue

THE CLASS OF 1952

SENIOR FAREWELL

We are the Seniors
Only eight;
Next year we'll be
The Seniors of late.

We're here today
Gone tomorrow;
A lot to learn
A little to borrow.

We've traveled together
The road of learning;
Whatever we've missed
We regret with yearning.

But we've had our turn
At old K. H. S.;
So we will clear out
To make room for the rest.
R. Donahue '52

CLASS OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Student Council Representative

MALCOLM KNAPP
CHARLES HOWARD
RUTH DONAHUE
VIRGINIA TRASK
GLORIA DYER

Class Motto: "THUS ENDS OUR FIRST LESSON"

Class Flower
Class Colors
Caps and Gowns
Senior Marshal
Music for Dance

Yellow Carnation
Blue and Gold
Blue with Gold Tassels
Malcolm Knapp
Chapman's Orchestra

HONORS

Co-Valedictory
Third Honor

VIRGINIA TRASK
MALCOLM KNAPP
GLORIA DYER

DATES OF COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate
Commencement

June 1, 1952
June 5, 1952

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Ruth Frances Donahue
"Ruthie"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Publicity Committee 2; Library Committee 3, 4; Cheer Leader 1; Photo Club 3, 4; Carnival Play Prompter 1; One-Act Play 4; Three Act Play 4; Cartoonist of "Abram Breeze" 4.

Gloria Eloise Dyer
"Glo"

"Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Photo Club 3; One-Act Plays 3, 4; Three-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 4; Class Vice President 1; Secretary 2, 3; Representative to Student Council 4; Girls' Sports Editor "Abram Breeze" 2; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4.

Charles Frederick Howard
"Charlie"

"Bad men excuse their faults, good men leave them."

Movie Projector Operator 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Building and Ground Committee 3; Ticket Committee 4; Printing Press Operator 4; Photo Club 4; Class President 2; Vice President 4; Representative to Student Council 3; Advertisements for "Abram Breeze" 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Editor 4; Property Man for Three-Act Play 4.

Malcolm Hubert Knapp
"Mac"

"Strive and Thrive."

J. V. Basketball 1; Assistant Manager Basketball 1, 2; Manager 3, 4; Manager Baseball 3; Manager Track 3; One-Act Play 1, 2, 4; Three-Act Play 2, 4; Chorus 1; Sports Reporter 3, 4; Movie Projector Operator 2, 3, 4; School Marshal 3; Senior Marshal 4; Photo Club President 4; Class President 1, 4; Treasurer 2; Vice President of Student Council 3; President 4; Business Manager "Abram Breeze" 3, 4; Sophomore Alumni Award 2; Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award for Boys 3; Public Speaking 4.

Odlin Page Thompson
"Oddy"

"Success is a journey, not a destination."

J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 4; Track 3, 4; Winter Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; Class Representative to Student Council 1; Assistant Business Manager to "Abram Breeze" 3; Public Speaking 4; Three-Act Play 4.

Virginia Faye Trask
"Ginny"

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it ill behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Star 2; Softball 1, 2; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3; One-Act Plays 2, 4; Three-Act Play 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Ticket Committee 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Class Secretary; President 3; Treasurer 4; Public Speaking 4; Class Editor of "Abram Breeze" 1, 2, 4; Literary Editor 3; School Calendar 3; Dramatic Editor 4; Secretary to Student Council 2, 3; Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award for Girls 3; "Girls' State" Representative 3; D. A. R. Candidate 4.

Richard Lee Tremholm
"Whitey"

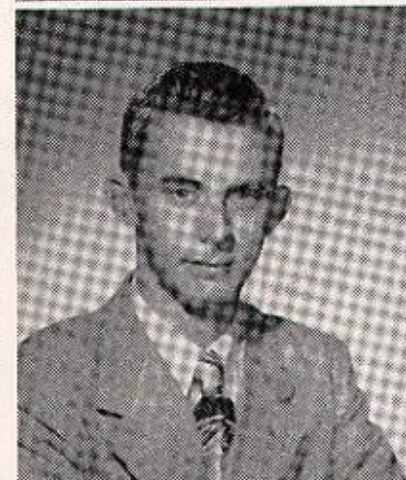
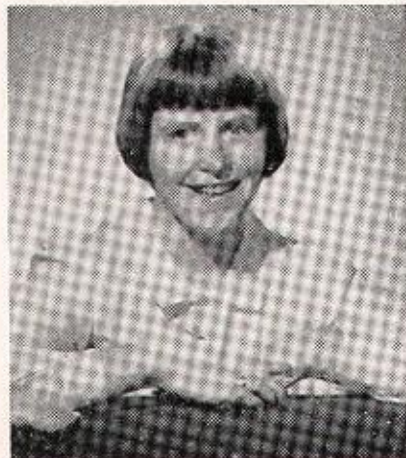
"He who does his best does well."

J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; School Mail Man 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Three-Act Play 4.

Robert Louis Tufts
"Tuffy"

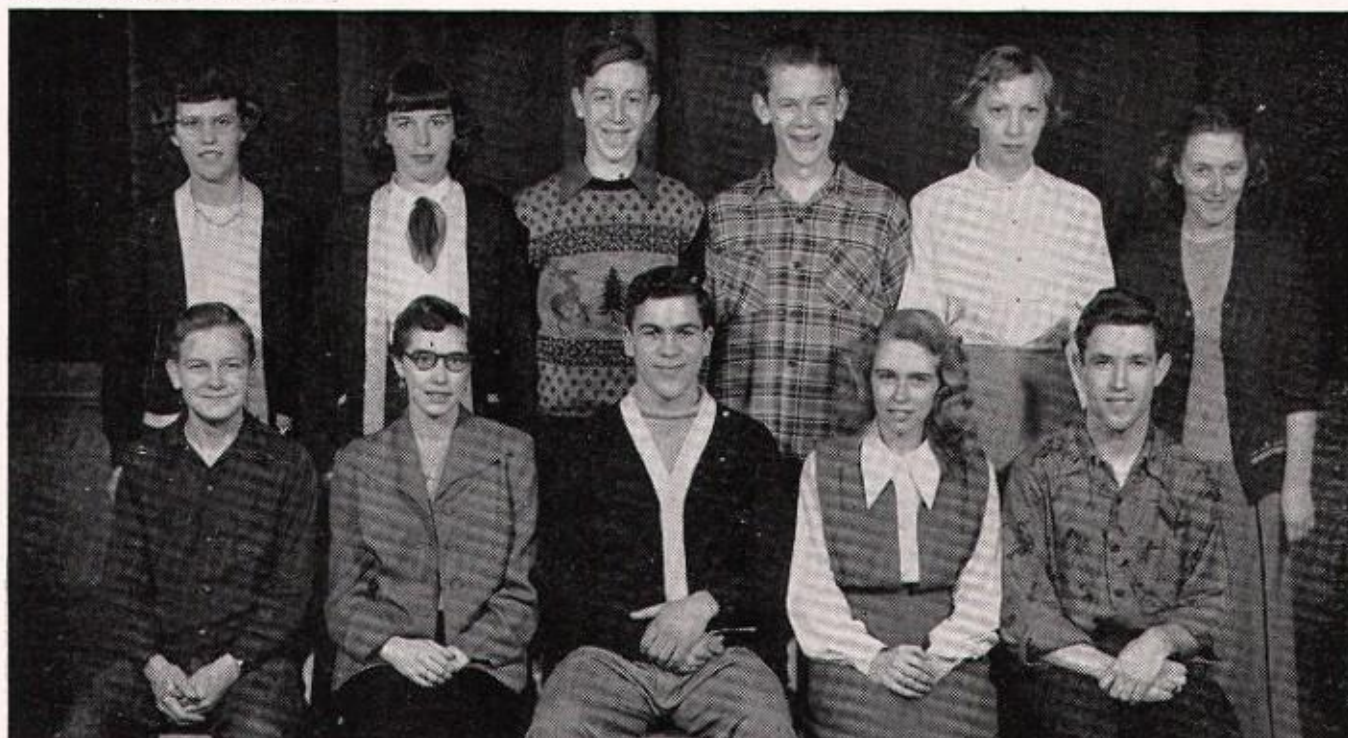
"Fortune comes to him who seeks her."

J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Assistant Operator Printing Press 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Stage Manager for Plays 4; Boys Sports Editor "Abram Breeze" 4.



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CLASS OF 1953

On the morning of September 5, eleven of us came to school early to get good seats in our new room across the hall. A week later we were joined by one new member, Charlotte Watson, from Fryeburg Academy.

Our class officers are the following:

President	Robert Taylor
Vice-President	Christie Packard
Secretary	Betty Kirkwood
Treasurer	Beverly Boynton
Student Council Representative	Bryce Meldrum

Many of us have been active in athletics. Beverly Boynton, Ernestine Dunham, Eleanor Parsons and Joan Trask played on the girls' basketball team. The boys' squad included Edward Flannigan, Lawrence

Hewey, Bryce Meldrum and Robert Taylor. Norman Trenholm and Robert Taylor went out for track and cross country. Norman has been one of our best runners. All of the boys were out for fall baseball, and they plan to play this spring.

Betty Kirkwood and Bryce Meldrum prepared for public speaking. Although sickness forced Betty to drop out during the last week, we were proud that Bryce was awarded third place. Beverly Boynton, Christie Packard, Joan Trask and Bryce Meldrum have participated in dramatics.

Three of our class members have been honor students this year. They are Beverly Boynton, Betty Kirkwood, and Bryce Meldrum.

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September 6, 1951. Today we elected class officers. They are as follows:

President	Jean Pushard
Vice-President	Julia Bunker
Secretary	Nancy Howard
Treasurer	Mahlon McMullen
Student Council Representative	John Edgerly

October 12, 1951. The much awaited Freshman Initiation was held. After a day filled with tricks and laughter, we had an evening program with the Freshmen being the actors. Later in the evening everyone had fun at a social.

January 18, 1952. In an endeavor to raise money for our class treasury we held a social. For music we had the opportunity to be the first class to use the school's new Audio-Master.

Charlotte Leeman and Dorrance Taylor were not with us at the beginning of the year. Basil Chadbourne, Nelson Pinkham, and Marilyn Raymond did not return after Christmas. That means that the relatively large class we had last year is now rather small.

We have been active for the benefit of

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Seated (left to right): Hewey, C. Packard, Taylor, Boynton, N. Trenholm.
Standing: J. Trask, Dunham, B. Meldrum, Flannigan, Parsons, Watson.
Absent: Kirkwood.

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Seated (left to right): T. Thompson, Bunker, Pushard, N. Howard, McMullen.
Standing: N. Knapp, Loucks, J. Edgerly, Voss, Chadbourne, Huntington.
Absent: Nichols.

CLASS OF 1955

Front Row (left to right): Dawson, Atwood, D. Edgerly, A. Winter, Wilbur, M. Winter, McLeary.
Middle Row: Douglass, J. Meldrum, Walker, Silanpaa, Pinkham, Morrison, S. Norton.
Back Row: Moody, R. Dyer, C. Norton, F. Howard, J. Packard.

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the whole school as well as for the class. Last fall in the magazine campaign our class won the prize for selling the most subscriptions. Leone Chadbourne was high sales girl. Although Mahlon McMullen was second for boys, we feel that he did well, because he was only slightly under the winner for the boys, and he sold more than any girl.

We have been well represented in sports. Mahlon McMullen ran cross country. John Edgerly and Norman Knapp played baseball.

Mahlon has played basketball and has even acted as captain this year. Norman and John were assistant managers of bas-

ketball. Among the girls Katherine Loucks played basketball, Jean Pushard was cheerleader, and Leone was manager of the girls' team.

When the school put on the three one-act plays, Norman and Victor Nichols had speaking parts, Leone was prompter, and John and Mahlon were property managers.

Norman has been busy this year. Besides being treasurer of Student Council, he was elected assistant editor of the year-book and was awarded second place in the local speaking contest. He has been on the honor roll each ranking period.

CLASS OF 1955

President	Amanda Winter
Vice-President	David Edgerly
Secretary	Shirley Wilbur
Treasurer	Methel Atwood
Student Council Representative	Muriel Winter

Twenty green, but enthusiastic, Freshmen climbed the stairs to begin their first year of high school September 5, 1951. Four months after school opened, Lynette Douglass left us to enter Stratton High School. Since that time she has rejoined us, making us still a total of twenty.

On October twelfth the annual Freshman Initiation was held. The required dress was varied and mirth-provoking.

Our class was well represented by our girls and boys on the basketball teams. For girls there were Methel Atwood, Joanne Meldrum, Shirley Wilbur, and Amanda Winter on the squad. Boys playing were Sonny Dyer, David Edgerly, and Clifford Norton. Methel Atwood, Shirley Wilbur, and Amanda Winter were cheerleaders.

Muriel Winter was assistant manager for the girls.

Clifford Norton and David Edgerly were on the cross country team. George Dawson, Sonny Dyer, David Edgerly, Donald Moody, and Clifford Norton played fall baseball.

Shirley Wilbur and Amanda Winter took part in the one-act carnival play, "Collector's Item". Earlier in the year Methel Atwood, George Dawson, Joanne Meldrum, Jean Morrison, Joan Packard, Shirley Wilbur, Amanda Winter, and Muriel Winter took part in the three one-act plays.

Methel Atwood, Jean Morrison, Shirley Wilbur, Amanda Winter, and Muriel Winter took part in public speaking. Jean was awarded first prize in our local contest.

The same five girls, Methel, Jean, Shirley, Amanda, and Muriel, have been honor students.

These events mark some of the higher spots of our Freshman year in Kingfield High School.

Editorials

SCHOOL SPIRIT

What is School Spirit? It is cooperating with the people of the school, being willing to do your share to help and taking some of the responsibility yourself rather than letting the other fellow do it all.

One of the largest things is cooperating with the teachers in the classroom and being courteous in class. Do your share in school activities. If your school is having a scrap drive, do your best to help out. Or if one of the classes is having a dance or something similar, help them out. Keep your school rooms clean and also your grounds. The janitor does not like to clean up your messes. In basketball season back your cheerleaders while they are on the floor or on the sidelines. Cheer for your team, but be sure to show good sportsmanship toward the opposing team.

Be willing to help out on committees you are appointed to. If your class is having a meeting, state your ideas there rather than after it is too late. Help out your Student Council by giving your ideas to your representative. Let him put the idea across for you.

The care of school property is one of your greatest responsibilities in school. Do not mark on books, desks, or on the building inside or out. Take care of the bus if you want to be able to use it again. While in other towns respect their property as you would want them to do with yours. If in school activities, do all the necessary work without complaining.

Always be loyal to your school at all times no matter where you are. Take an interest in your class, also.

If you are loyal to your school, if you take responsibilities cheerfully and if you represent your school willingly, you can

be truly proud of your school. You may be said to possess School Spirit.

Leon Chadbourne '54

THE BABE RUTH SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM AWARD

The Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award was started in 1949, sponsored by the American Association for Health, National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Babe Ruth Foundation.

Its purpose is to arouse enthusiasm for good sportsmanship and fair play in the schools and among the general public.

With the many shameful scandals, as the basketball betting "fixes", the sports world has become alarmed. They feel that if fair play is started in high school, the individual will be more able to refuse bribes that might be offered by racketeers to him as an athlete in college.

For every school that enters there is a trophy, which remains with the school and which bears the names of each year's winners. For the two students so honored, one girl and one boy, there is a Babe Ruth medallion.

Athletes are eligible for the award but so are the cheerleaders, student managers, and even those who have no skill for athletics. The only requirement is a contribution to good citizenship. The selections for the award are made by the students of the school.

The students in our school who received the award for the current year are Betty Kirkwood and Richard Trenholm.

Kingfield High School is one of the fortunate schools to have the honor of giving this award. It gives the students something to strive for while they are in high school, and it is certainly a great honor to receive such an award.

Betty Kirkwood '53

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OUR NEW AUDIO-MASTER

For years Kingfield High School has needed a new record player. We have talked several times of doing something about purchasing one, but not until this year have we acted.

Through the action of the Student Council we now have a portable machine, which will play all three speeds of records and transcriptions. Although it was not too expensive, it is good looking. What is more important, it has a very clear tone and loud volume. It also provides space to plug our microphone into the machine itself and use that from the same sound box.

So far we have made good use of it. It is played when school is not in session for the benefit of those who come early or who take lunches. It has been used in classes to play records for filmstrips and recordings of historical events as they happened. It was used by one class to furnish music for a social. And by use of it music was enjoyed by all who attended the speaking contest.

We are all happy that once more we have a victrola that really works.

Gloria Dyer '52

THE SCHOOL BUS

The athletic teams at our school had the fortune to have the use of the newly purchased bus this year. This has been a help in various ways. It has been much easier since we haven't had to find transportation in individual cars for games away from home. It has allowed more students to enjoy out-of-town events. The bus is considered much safer than a group of cars. It has been a benefit to the townspeople who would have to furnish cars for transportation. Parents like the safety and the fact that all the students ride to-

gether with a safe driver at the wheel.

With no mishap to mar our record, we have traveled over eight hundred miles in the bus for basketball games. For this privilege the school has paid over one hundred sixty dollars. This has been such a drain upon our treasury that we felt we must charge a small sum to each person riding to the games on the bus. Nevertheless, we have felt that it was a definite advantage to be able to use the bus. It has been an improvement over the old system of hunting up individual cars to take the teams.

Malcolm Knapp '52

MOVIE MANNERS

Are there such things as good "movie manners"? How should one behave in a movie hall? Do such manners differ from every-day good manners?

In the following paragraphs I have attempted to answer the questions stated above.

A mannerly person is a gracious, kind, and considerate one. At the movies there is no excuse for poor manners. The first place to practice good manners is at the ticket window and candy counter. Wait your turn; never elbow your way to the front.

When a boy and a girl go to the movies, the girl follows the usher except when there is no usher. Then her escort leads, but he allows her to enter the row first. The boy sits between the girl and the aisle.

Often when a group of boys and girls go to the movies together, the boys let the girls follow the usher first; but once seated, they find themselves not sitting beside the girls they took. In a case such as that, it is better to follow the usher in the order you wish to sit.

Once seated, forget squirming, whisper-

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ing, and all other noise-making disturbances. This may mean not eating pop corn and candy. Frequent passing in and out over the feet of others is also very annoying; avoid it.

If you arrive after the movie has begun, take a seat near the back, and if you have to shove by a person, don't forget, "Pardon me" or, "I'm very sorry." The polite thing for the person seated to do is to rise and push back his seat to give room for you to come in.

Never wear a wide brimmed hat or one with many feathers unless you plan to take it off, and a lady is expected to wear her hat in public. A man must remove his hat upon entering the building.

If you have seen the movie before, don't start telling those around you the story. They came to see the movie, not to hear you.

Love making in a movie hall, as in any public place, is definitely taboo. Do not indulge in it.

To quote from another: "Manners may be compared to tickets because they make it much easier for us to get places, to get along in life, and to get along with people." Let us all remember that good manners are the same, whatever the situation. Let us, each and every one, strive to remember the rules and practice them in the movies.

Beverly Boynton '53

THE MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

This year, the same as last, we had a representative of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company come to our school to get a magazine campaign started. This company has many popular magazines including "The American", "Woman's Home Companion", and "Good Housekeeping". The four classes competed against each other. Each class chose a captain, who each day would collect all subscriptions sold the day before and the money for them. The class captains, in turn, gave the money to two pupils acting as secretaries for the entire school. The class getting the most sales got a commission for doing so. There was a gift for the girl and the boy that got the highest number of sales. The students worked to earn points in order to receive small gifts for selling.

Although our sales and profit this year rose in comparison with those for last year, even more students should enter wholeheartedly into the campaign. Only a small per cent of our enrollment secured any sales. An even smaller number brought in enough to really allow us to reach our goal, and to exceed the mark set for us by the company. In spite of this we ended with a profit of over seventy-five dollars.

We hope that next year we will have even better cooperation and that we will again surpass the amount of profit previously realized by our school.

Gloria Dyer '52



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Year Calendar

Week of September 3, 1951

Sept. 3—Labor Day; hence no school.

Sept. 4—Holiday for the students, too. For the teachers, a meeting at Phillips in the forenoon and work at the schoolhouse in the afternoon.

Sept. 5—School started today with all seven classes. We were all anxious to meet our new teacher, Mr. Osier, and to welcome back for another year Mrs. Chadbourne and Mr. Graham. Had an informal meeting in the Junior and Senior room to discuss matters of the coming year.

Sept. 6—Today we all had to settle down and study hard. All classes met individually and chose officers for the year.

Sept. 7—Juniors had a fudge sale. They're already hard at work earning money. Baseball game here with Phillips rained out. The Photography Club met to organize under the supervision of Mr. Graham. School has certainly started with a bang!

Week of September 10

Sept. 10—We welcomed a new student today. Charlotte Watson, transferring from Fryeburg Academy. She is a Junior.

Sept. 11—Strong High School here for baseball. We won 9 to 5. Meldrum and Dave Edgerly were tried out for pitchers. Some of those Freshmen look pretty small to be playing on a high school team. Maybe by spring they will be taller and a little heavier.

Sept. 12—Baseball boys went to Phillips. We lost; can't expect to win them all.

Sept. 13—Photo Club developed pictures today. Pretty good, considering we are all green at it.

Sept. 14—We were victors in a baseball game played at Strong.

Week of September 17

Sept. 17—Baseball with Phillips here; we won 14 to 5. That helps to even things up a bit. Those evil Sophomores are working hard on plans for "working over" the poor unsuspecting Frosh at Initiation.

Sept. 18—Seniors about wild trying to get everything set for their booth at the Fair.

Sept. 19—Farmington Fair Day. Fair, and no school! Hope I don't have to hitch hike!

Sept. 20—Rangeley took a beating today at the hands of the Kingies. Sent for play books for three one-act plays.

Sept. 21—Want to lay any odds on what the weather will be for the Fair tomorrow? Leo, Richard, Robert, and Odlin camped on the grounds all night.

Saturday, Sept. 22—World's Fair. Senior booth a success. Can anybody lend me a quarter to buy a hot dog at the K. H. S. Booth? Boys lost a game of baseball to North New Portland in the forenoon.

Week of September 24

Sept. 26—Annual picnic at Spring Farm. Nearly everyone went. All enjoyed games, hot cocoa, hot dogs, and marshmallows. Bette Graham handed out kisses (candy)

At Left, Top Row: Both pictures taken at annual school fall picnic-place, Spring Farm.

Row Two: Mr. Powell and the Basketball girls; our school house; some of the basketball boys.

Row Three: At banquet given by the school honoring the athletic teams - spring 1951; John; Christmas Party, 1951 - Santa and his two helpers.

Bottom Row: Freshmen - first picture, in front, David, George, Joanne, Joan - in back, Donald, Frank, Marilyn - approaching, Louis; middle picture, Anita; last picture, Anita; last picture, Patsy, David, George, Joanne, and Joan.

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to all. I'm sure every one of us had a good time.

Sept. 27—Play books here for the three plays.

Sept. 28—Triangular Cross Country and Track meet. Contestants: Strong, Phillips, and Kingfield. Richard and Norman tied for first place in the Cross Country. We came out first in track and second in cross country.

Week of October 1

Oct. 2—Try outs for the plays. Who wants to be Grandma?

Oct. 3—Juniors chose class rings today.

Oct. 4—Enjoyed seeing Mr. Graham as Herbert in "Crazy Daze".

Oct. 5—Cross Country Meet here with Phillips, Strong, and K. H. S. running. Trenholm boys tied for first place again. They should try out for the Olympics. We took the meet.

Week of October 8

Oct. 9—Seniors had pictures taken today by Vantine Studio, Inc. Hope the Seniors are pleased with the results.

Oct. 10—Mr. Hovis was here to organize our magazine campaign. We enjoyed his pep talk. He thinks we will all be salesmen some day. Suppose his name is really Clarence?

Oct. 11—County Cross Country Meet at Strong. We won by one point. The Trenholms again tied for first. We'll miss Richard next year.

Oct. 12—Freshman Initiation! The Sophs are getting their revenge for what happened to them when they were freshmen.

Week of October 15

Oct. 15—Please don't say it is so! Sorry, I guess it is. Six-week exams start today.

Oct. 15—More exams. Ordered Carnival Play books today.

Oct. 19—Presented three one-act plays: "While the Toast Burned", "Dark Star" and

"Home to Mother". I'm sure all three were enjoyed, but very little profit was made.

Week of October 22

Oct. 22—Basketball season has arrived! Both boys and girls are practicing now. You should see all the cripples around school. Mr. Graham is certainly busy with both teams.

Oct. 23—Everyone is still trying to sell magazines. The cast for the Carnival Play was chosen today. Suppose there is a John Barrymore among us?

Oct. 24—One session. State Teachers Convention the rest of the week. There's great interest to see which class is the one to sell most subscriptions to magazines. It's the Sophs, with Leone and Mahlon being high for girls and second high for boys. Honors for high boy goes to Bryce, whose Junior class earns second place for itself. May we all do as well next year.

Several of us are proud owners of felt insignias, showing that we attained honor or high honor the first six weeks of school. They are for 1952, Gloria, Virginia, and Malcolm; for 1953, Beverly, Betty, and Bryce; for 1954, Leone and Norman; for 1955, Muriel, Methel, Amanda, Shirley and Jean.

Week of October 29

Oct. 29—All back once more, except for the hunters. There's snow on the ground.

Oct. 30—People staying after school for the pleasure of hunting during school hours.

Nov. 1—Virginia is splurging a diamond. We don't have to wonder who is the lucky fellow.

Week of November 5

Nov. 7—We saw a movie on "Highway Safety" today.

Nov. 8—Plans for the Carnival are well under way now. Sorry:—there won't be a turkey this year. Everything else, though.

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Week of November 12

Nov. 12—Armistice Day. Another day free from school and classes.

Nov. 15—Carnival and play, "Collector's Item". Hope everyone got his money's worth. The school did well financially.

Week of November 19

Nov. 20—How well one thing follows another! With the Carnival out of the way, basketball begins in earnest. Round Robin Games in Strong's new gym. This is our first trip in the new bus. Swell.

Nov. 21—One session - Thanksgiving Holiday.

Week of November 26

Nov. 26—Snowstorm! Salem and Freeman bus left at noon. Betty and George rode home with Mr. Allen, so they didn't have to leave so early.

Nov. 27—I wish I had studied harder. Exams again today and tomorrow. Played New Sharon in our first basketball game of the year. Both boys and girls won.

Nov. 29—Played North Anson here. The girls lost, but the boys were again victorious.

Week of December 3

Dec. 3—All the grades downstairs came up to see a movie and hear a talk on the evils of alcohol.

Dec. 4—Strong here tonight. We took both games.

Dec. 7—Pearl Harbor day. The boys' basketball team went to West Paris to play Woodstock. They came back with another victory. Keep up the good work, boys.

Week of December 10

Dec. 11—Both boys and girls beat Stratton here tonight. Cheer leaders are now working in earnest to support the teams.

Dec. 14—Our boys traveled to Strong to play West Paris. We lost by a close score. Some of the boys were having the current "flu" and couldn't go.

Week of December 17

Dec. 18—Elected editors of "Abram Breeze". The games with Bingham were postponed because of the storm. Dreadful weather!

Dec. 19—Last day before vacation for Christmas. Wonder if vacation is as welcome to the teachers as to the students? We had a Christmas party and program. Bryce served very well as our Santa. Mac and Tuffy were his special helpers. Everyone had gifts and enjoyed fudge, cookies and cokes. Bingham played here tonight. Although we had almost no spectators, we took both games.

Week of December 31

Dec. 31—Still vacation.

Jan. 1—New Year's Day; no school.

Jan. 2—Everybody back today after vacation. Boy! Did those days fly fast! The girls' and boys' teams went to North Anson. The bus surely is nice. No hunting around for transportation, but it is a little expensive for the school. Boys won again, but the girls lost.

Jan. 3—Junior class rings are here. Do they sparkle!

Jan. 4—Another game, this time with Phillips. Boys lost but the girls pulled through with a victory. Girls now have a new coach - Mr. Powell. That'll be a help for Mr. Graham who has been having all the basketball.

Week of January 7

Jan. 8—Selections were given out to the whole school to learn for public speaking try outs. The seniors chose yellow carnations for their class flower. The teams won two games from Central here.

Jan. 9—The Seniors were measured for caps and gowns.

Jan. 10—Both teams had pictures taken for the newspaper.

Jan. 11—Try Outs for Public Speaking. Tonight we traveled to Rangeley. Lost

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both games.

Saturday, Jan. 12—Play Day at Farmington State Teachers College for ten of the girls' squad. Grand time. It's nice to meet people and get acquainted with them. Also, learned new rules for basketball.

Week of January 14

Jan. 15—Played New Sharon here. Won both games.

Jan. 18—A Friday night free from basketball. Sophs took advantage of it to have a social. Although they got a very small attendance and not too much profit, all had a good time. It was an excellent opportunity to try out our new Audio-Master. I'm sure all there agreed that it works very well.

Saturday, Jan. 19—Played two games at North New Portland.

Week of January 21

Jan. 22—Played two games at Strong. Exams again.

Jan. 24—Boys played against F. S. T. C. Junior Varsity.

Jan. 25—Stratton here.

Week of January 28

Jan. 29—Phillips again. Boys lost; girls won.

Jan. 31—Mahlon, Malcolm, Gloria, Virginia, and Joan Trask went to Madison, North Anson, and New Portland to sell advertising for the year book.

Feb. 1—Played Bingham in their new gym. We took both games.

Week of February 4

Feb. 4—We had a movie which was very interesting today. All about Heinz canned products.

Feb. 5—Played Rangeley here. The boys lost but the girls pulled through with a 55-47 victory.

Feb. 6—Stratton and Strong played off the tie here to see which team would go to the Farmington Tournament. Stratton won.

Feb. 7—Business meeting to work on advertising for yearbook. Almost any night now you can hear Mr. Osier and the tape recorder playing back some speech for the contest.

Feb. 8—Franklin County Tournament today. Kingfield lost a close game to Jay.

Saturday, February 9—In the tournament Kingfield beat New Sharon, thereby becoming the team to play Phillips next Saturday.

Week of February 11

Feb. 12—Very stormy weather. Salem bus was unable to get through.

Feb. 13—Still very stormy. No sign of any Salem people today, either.

Feb. 15—Saw Mr. Morrison today about printing yearbook.

Saturday, Feb. 16—Tourney time again. Lost to Phillips.

Week of February 18

Feb. 18—Blizzard! No school today.

Feb. 19—Weather still bad. Roads worse. This is vacation. I'm sure we all can use it.

Feb. 21—State Tournament at Sanford. Our boys came through with a surprising victory over Phillips.

Feb. 22—Boys lost a heartbreaker to West Paris.

Week of February 25

Feb. 25—Sorry to hear that Leo won't be back to finish the year with us. Sorry, too, that Betty is sick. That means she will miss out on the speaking contest.

Feb. 27—Group pictures taken for the yearbook by Warren Kay Vantine Studio, Inc. Lynette is back with us by now. We miss Louis, Marilyn, Nelson, Basil, Janice and Leo. Too, Betty and Victor are absent today. That makes some of the groups look small in comparison to what they were in the fall.

Feb. 29—Kingfield's first Public Speaking Contest for some years. We thought

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they all did very well. Let's keep it up now that it is started and have some more.

Week of March 3

March 3—How times flies! Here it is time again for exams.

March 4—The cast for the three-act play "Me and My Shadow" was chosen today. Beverly is our "Little Shadow".

March 6—Another tournament. This time by invitation at Strong. Kingfield beat Dixfield.

March 7—Our boys came through with another victory, this time beating Strong.

Saturday, March 8—We won the tourney by beating Stratton. We were presented a very nice trophy and Bob Tufts was awarded a good sportsman cup.

Week of March 10

March 10—Cast working hard on the play. Lots of work on the yearbook. We're busy all right.

March 14—One session today. Teachers meeting in Farmington for a guidance program.

March 17—Some of us wearing green today. Mr. Graham called a meeting of all baseball boys. They are optimists, all right. There's still quite a layer of snow on the field, and not many signs of its melting, yet.

March 19—Sent in pictures for yearbook today. Should have gone earlier but they just got back to us.

March 20—Missed Mr. Graham today. Mrs. Knapp took his place.

Saturday, March 22—Hurrah! It's clear, the sun is shining, and the snow is beginning to melt. Maybe it will be spring in a couple of months, after all.

Week of March 24

March 25—School put on a banquet to have a good time and to honor our athletic teams. Chicken supper! Very good. Enjoyed after dinner speeches by guests and teachers.

March 28—Junior Prom; Chapman's Orchestra.

March 31—Yearbook goes to press.

April 2—Speaking Contest at Strong. Jean Morrison will represent us.

April 4—Three-act play, "Me and My Shadow".

April 11 to 21—Spring vacation and Senior trip to Washington.

April 30—County one-act play contest.

May 12—County Teachers' Convention.

May 30—Memorial Day.

June 1—Baccalaureate.

June 5—Commencement.

June 6—Final Day. Must wind up all business. Picnic.

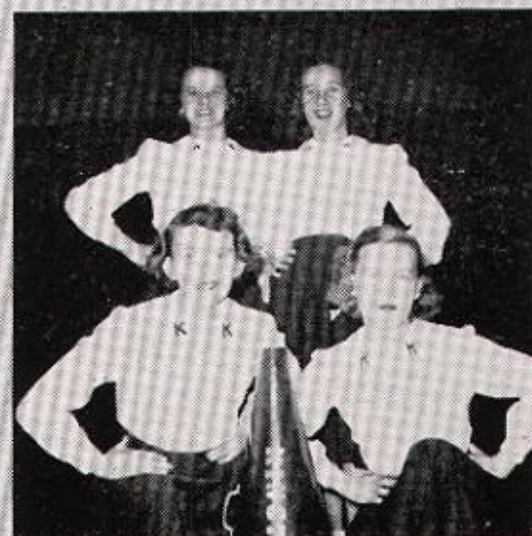




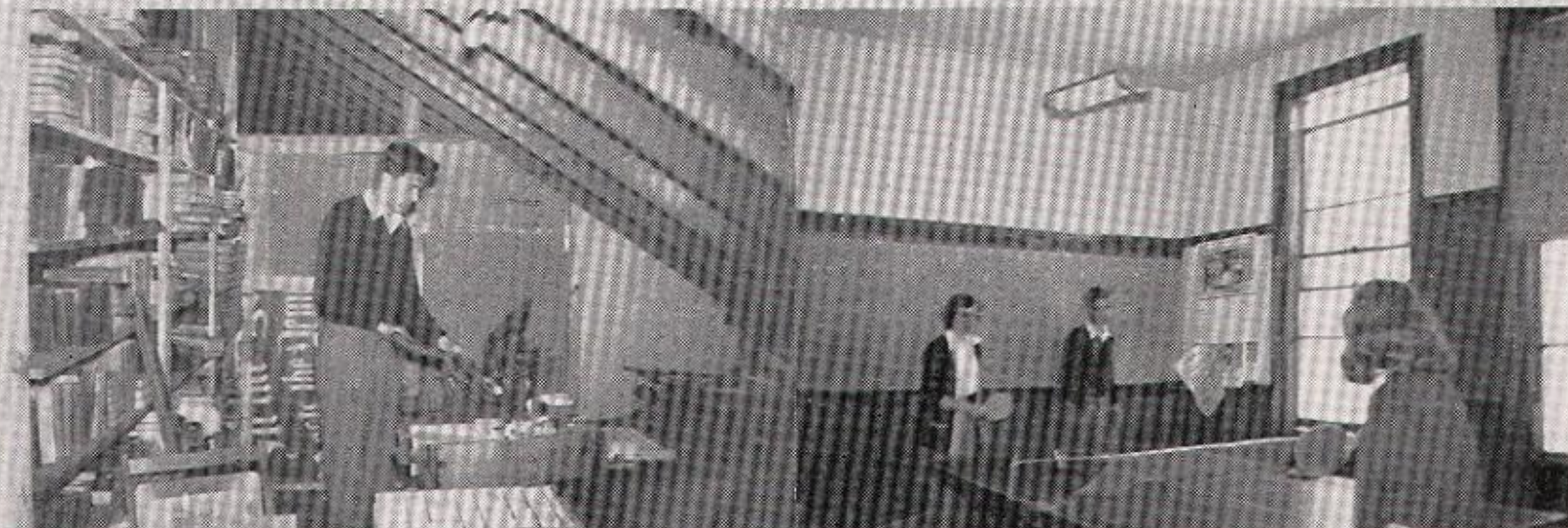
Time Out!



Our Student Council President



Cheer Leaders



Charlie in the Print Shop



Betty



After A Game

Ping Pong Table



Victor



Sophomores



More Sophs!



Tuffy!

Literature

BOOMERANG

"Mom, I don't feel very well," Janey said listlessly.

"Why, what is wrong?" her mother asked in alarm.

"Oh, I have a headache, and my stomach doesn't feel very good," she replied in an offhand manner.

"I don't think you had better go to school, Dear. Go to bed, and I'll be back in a minute. I have to get your sister's breakfast," and with that Mom bustled out.

"Ho, ho! I guess I fooled her," Janey thought. "I get so 'fed up' with school. Now, I'll spend the day in bed," Sighing luxuriantly, she picked up a movie magazine and settled down into the pillows. "It's so convenient to be 'sick' when you don't want to go to school."

Presently, her mother came in. "Janey, I don't want you to read, because it will make your headache worse."

Not wishing to spoil her scheme, she obeyed.

"What would you like for breakfast, Dear? Some fruit juice and toast is easy to digest and wouldn't be too hearty," Mom said with authority.

"Yes, I guess that will be okay," said Janey with a sinking heart, for she wanted a big breakfast. She thought, "I can have an early dinner with the trimmings."

Mom soon returned with a small piece of toast and a glass of orange juice. "Take these pills, Dear. The green one is iron and liver, the red one is a cold capsule, and the white one is for your headache."

"Gosh!" thought Janey. "How many more are there?"

Later her mother had to go down to the

corner store for some things for dinner.

"I'll go upstairs after that mystery story while Mom's gone, and she'll never know the difference." Jane went upstairs and began hunting. "What do you suppose I did with it? Is it in the box next to the door or the one near the window? I think I put it in the box next to the door." She rummaged around and not finding it in one, looked in the other. Glancing out the window, who did she see coming, but her mother? "Mom!" she gasped.

Janey scrambled up, rushed downstairs, and leaped breathlessly into bed. Naturally her face was flushed, and her heart was beating wildly.

"Why Janey, how red your face is! I'm going to take your temperature." Mom rushed into the bathroom and came back with a thermometer. "My goodness, your temperature is one hundred one degrees and six tenths. You certainly won't go to school this afternoon."

"Am I ever hungry? The breakfast I had wouldn't fill a mouse. Mom probably won't let me have a big dinner. About now I could eat a huge potato, an equally huge piece of steak, and two kinds of vegetables." Her mouth watered at the mere thought. Mom was getting dinner and the delicious smells drifted in. She flopped over and buried her face in the pillow.

Sally came home from school and went in to see her "ill" sister. "Hi, Janey, Boy, would I like to be in your shoes, - I mean in bed," she giggled. "It must be great to stay home, if you aren't really sick. Well, I have to eat and run to school."

"I wish I had gone to school," thought the now miserable Janey.

For dinner Jane had shredded wheat, orange juice, and pills. Then, Mom told

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the still hungry girl to sleep. The afternoon finally passed and supper came. More shredded wheat, more orange juice, and more pills. Also something new — cod liver oil.

"Hadn't you better go to sleep now, Dear? Maybe if you're better in the morning, you can go to school."

"School! Dear Lord, please forgive me for faking sickness. I'll never do it again. I've learned my lesson. Please let me go to school tomorrow, and I'll always be grateful. Amen!"

Jean Morrison '55

A BEAR STORY

My brother decided to go to the Catskill mountains hunting bears. They had been giving the farmers in the region a lot of trouble; the sheep were disappearing and the dogs could not cope with the situation. Therefore, bear hunting in this region was more than just a sport.

It was quite cold; but Bobby, being a rugged individualist, did not mind how cold it was just so long as he had warm feet. Having arrived at Cairo, he purchased canned goods and some chocolate. He intended to stop at a lodge halfway up the slope.

It was three o'clock in the afternoon when Bobby, now happily settled in the lodge, decided to take a walk. The shadows were falling across the path and the big tree branches groaned and whined like something alive. No doubt the hair bristled a bit on the back of his neck. He started to whistle to bolster his courage; but he stopped suddenly, for within about eight yards of where he was standing there appeared a bear cub. At this point he did not know whether to shoot or to walk up to it. Throwing all caution to the wind and thinking it would be nice to have a

cub for a pet, Bob walked toward it. Then the very rocks seemed to come alive, and from behind one hurtled a huge bear.

Bobby really made good use of his legs. He rushed down the path so fast that he surprised himself at the speed he could make if it was necessary.

Do not think he was too frightened to continue his hunting trip, for now he knew just where to get a bear. Having fortified himself with a cup of hot chocolate, he decided to return to the path. This time he was fully prepared and was quite calm when the big bear came into view. He made a clean shot and felt it was a good day's work.

Patricia Walker '55

ABSENT MINDED

"Sally, better get up; it's almost 6:30." Oh, Oh! That's Mother's voice. Gee Whiz! I could sleep the rest of the morning if it wasn't for school. Well, I'd better roll out; if I don't, I'll fall back to sleep sure as anything. "I'll be right down, Mother."

Gosh! Why did they ever invent such a thing as school? And why do I have to live so far from school that I have to get up so early to meet that old bus. I could catch a few winks of sleep going to school if that bus wasn't so rickety and if the roads weren't so rough. Well, no use lying here dreaming; better get downstairs and eat so I'll have time to put up those lunches. Darn the cold dinners day in and day out - cold sandwiches for dinner. Some people are lucky they live so near to school they can go home to a nice hot dinner.

Well, better hurry and finish putting up these dinners so I can comb Sis's hair. Then we'll have to start for school.

How nice! It snowed again last night. There's so much snow I don't think it will ever be hot enough to melt it. What's that noise? Oh, no! The wind is blowing again!

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There'll be more great snow drifts. By the time we get home tonight it will be drifted so high we'll have to wade to our waist.

There. All set now; must hurry or we won't have time to make the bus.

Boy! Is it cold this morning? I'll be glad to get on the bus. Oh, I would! I forgot to bring my lunch; I'll have to run back to get it. There, now I'll try again. I'll be glad when we don't have to climb this hill. There's the bus waiting, I think. No, it's just a truck stopped for something.

Oh, dear! Maybe the bus has gone off and left us. Better hurry. I don't see it anywhere. Guess we'll have to wait. My goodness! Eight-thirty and still no bus. Something must be wrong. If he doesn't hurry, I'll freeze to death.

Let me see now; what subjects have I got today? Might as well do a little reviewing while I'm waiting for the bus. Oh, no! Don't tell me. We don't have any subjects today; today is Teachers' Convention and we don't have any school! Where is my mind? All this hustle and bustle for nothing. I knew school was getting me, but I didn't know I was getting that bad! Now I have to walk all the way home again.

Nancy Howard '54

RANGELEY GAME

It is around six p. m. on the night of the big event. The girls' and the boys' basketball teams are to play Rangeley here at home. The people are pouring into the hall. They are all afraid they won't get a seat. I do not blame them any. In a little while Rangeley arrives with a large group of spectators. Since they have to take a chance on getting seats as everybody else does, they come early. From the schoolhouse windows, whole strings of cars can be seen coming across the flat. Not all of them are coming from Range-

ley, however; some are from Phillips or Strong.

A little before quarter of seven, our girls troop over to the hall to warm up. The hall is already packed. Still the people come. The bleachers along the side and on the stage are full. The late arrivals have to stand out in the hall.

The game starts as near seven as possible. It is a close game from the first whistle all the way down to the last one. We have only one cheer leader for this game, for the other three are on the team. The hall is in an uproar all the time. The Rangeley group is making as much noise as we are. When it is over, at last, we find that we are several points ahead. Can we be in the boys' game that follows?

When the boys file onto the floor, the crowd goes wild. After the warm-up period, there are the usual pre-game activities. The referees confer with the acting captains for each team. Cheer leaders, we now have four, are out on the floor. There's the last minute conference with the coach; then the whistle blows. The cheer leaders hurry off the floor into the corner. The boys take their places and shake hands with their opponents. The tense crowd becomes quiet with expectation. Who is going to get the first tap? Who will get the first basket?

During the first half we are ahead two or three times. It looks as though we might be able to pull through to a close victory. But again and again they overtake us to even up the score or to go ahead. It is very closely matched.

When the teams return for the final half, everyone is ready for a fast game. The spectators are even more noisy than they were in the first half, if that is possible. Gradually Rangeley pulls out in front and stays there. Although our boys continue to play good basketball, they can't again

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close the gap and go ahead. When it is all over, we have lost.

Then the players for both teams go over to the schoolhouse for a cup of hot cocoa and some cookies. After a short while the visitors have all gone. Mac finishes calling in the scores to the paper. The cups and dishes are cleaned up. Soon everybody is gone; the schoolhouse is dark. The big night is now a thing of the past.

Leone Chadbourne '54

HUNTING IS FUN!

This hunting season I had gone hunting with Richard several times. Since we had not had any luck at even seeing any game, one night I came home from school and told my mother that I was going hunting. She asked if I was going up to Richard's to go with him. I said, "No, because we never have any luck. I'm going up into the Company's cuttings alone."

I left the jeep at the road. It was nearing dark by that time so I walked up an old logging road for quite a distance; then I started home.

On the way out I came into a field and pulled up my gun just to see if I could see my sights. Just as I took my gun from my shoulder, I saw two white tails going across the field. I got my gun back to my shoulder, sighted right down fine, and shot. I could not see if I got anything or not because it was so far away. Then another deer came running out. I took off running across the field to see if I had got one. Then I saw a deer get up and try to go. It could not use its hind legs at all. I ran over to where it had stopped and killed it. It was a doe that weighed about two hundred pounds.

I had to drag it back across the field, and was my heart beating when I got through dragging and putting it into the jeep! When I went home and told moth-

er, she didn't believe me. I finally convinced her to look. Was she surprised!

Odlin Thompson '52

PLAY DAY

Saturday, January 12, 1952, the girls' basketball team was invited to Farmington State Teachers College for a Play Day. Ten girls represented Kingfield. Other teams there were Mexico, Jay, Wilton, Farmington, Strong, New Sharon, and Rangeley.

When we arrived, we were told to change into our basketball suits and to register. Each one of us could choose any one of ten colors, but each girl from one town had to have a different color from the others of her own town. This made ten teams with eight girls on a team, and no two from the same town.

After we had registered, we had three relay races on pivoting, dribbling, and passing. The yellow team, which I was on, and the green plaid team, which Gloria Dyer was on, were in the lead for these relays. After eleven o'clock we enjoyed different kinds of square dancing.

We took our own sandwiches for lunch and the college served us cocoa, cookies and apples. After dinner each team was assigned to a college girl who took us for a tour of the campus. This was very interesting.

When we returned to the gym, two women gave us a talk on the new rules of 1952 for girls' basketball. This proved very helpful. After this each team gathered and chose a captain. When we had been lined up, we played a series of games similar to the boys Round Robin. A team could play until it lost. My team, the yellow, won the finals. The red team on which Beverly Boynton played was second and Gloria's team was third. All the

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girls on the winning team were awarded silver cups and had their pictures taken with them.

I enjoyed Play Day very much. Best of all, I met many new friends.

Joan Trask '53

WHICH?

Movies, television, or radio? Which comes first in education, first in entertainment, first in instruction? It is hard to say. Here in Kingfield we do not have television and so have to choose between radio programs and the movies.

With television you can see the event as it actually takes place. Examples of this could be the home coming of General MacArthur, the notorious criminal trials, sitting in on the United Nations meetings, and similar incidents. All of these things are educational. There are also Jack Benny shows, Arthur Godfrey shows and many others for entertainment. Too, they have instructions in different things, such as how to act in case of an atom bomb attack.

The radio has all of these features, too. But one does not get nearly so much out of them as if he could see them, too.

The screen employs all of the above mentioned, too. But very few people go to the movies just to see the newsreels. The producers know that movies don't make a hit if they aren't glamorous, hair-raising and a little unreal. Of course, there are good pictures. But how many? Not nearly so many as there are bad ones.

So for their value in entertainment, in education, and in instruction they rank in this order: television, first; radio, second; movies, third.

Virginia Trask '52

1952

This year is the time for election
And it must be made to perfection;
It may be a little daft
But some will vote for Taft.
The president will need an advisor
And we hope he is a miser!
He must have power to smash 'em
So I'll recommend Stassen.

L. Hewey '53

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The race is on and who will win
Is rather hard to say.
It might be Taft, just like his kin,
Or Stassen, from across the way.
Perhaps it's Kefauver with his crime,
Or Truman back in the race;
General Ike could beat everybody's time,
For he's our military ace.

C. Howard '52

THE A-BOMB

We thought that now we have the A-bomb
Everything would be all right
That we'd live in peace and security
And never have to fight.
But Russia, too, has the bomb
And they have different ideas;
If we both fight and don't use our heads
The whole world may disappear.

E. Parsons '53

DEMOCRACY

When the president recalled MacArthur
from the East,
All hopes of ending the war were ceased.
It's true old Doug was a stalwart man,
And he stood his ground on many a sand;
But Ridgeway is doing full as well —
His troops have gone ahead pell mell.
The Communists are stubborn, but striped
too,
And their mistakes will help pull us
through.



Methel



Robin Hood + Little John



Ginny + Glo



Charles, Mac + Norm



Tuffy + David



Dramatics

Dramatics

This year through the efforts of Mrs. Chadbourne and Mr. Osier we have put on a number of entertainments. Last fall we produced the following one-act plays:

"While the Toast Burned"

Herbert Canby	Bryce Meldrum
Ruth, his wife	Jean Morrison
Mary Lou, their daughter	Virginia Trask
Herbert Junior, their son	George Dawson
Grandmother Canby	Joan Packard

"Dark Star"

Judge James Carrington	Leo Boyce
Dora, his wife	Gloria Dyer
Helen, their elder daughter	Methel Atwood
Peggy, their younger daughter	Joan Trask
Bessie, a maid	Christie Packard
Hilda, Mrs. Carrington's personal maid	Muriel Winter
Joe, chauffeur for the household	Malcolm Knapp

"Home to Mother"

John Wingate	Norman Knapp
Betty, his wife	Shirley Wilbur
Susan, John's sister	Joanne Meldrum
Hallie, the maid	Amanda Winter
Grace, John's older cousin	Ruth Donahue

Mr. Billings, John's boss

Victor Nichols

"Collector's Item", the carnival play, was presented on the evening of November 15.

The cast was as follows:

Jane Adams, plain "Jane", who changes herself into a "collector's item"

Virginia Trask

Tom Kane, Jane's hero

Malcolm Knapp

Eldora, a colored house maid

Shirley Wilbur

Julia Vance, society girl

Amanda Winter

Deane Mattox, matinee idol

Bryce Meldrum

The three-act play, an uproarious comedy, is scheduled for presentation on April fourth. It is "Me and My Shadow" with the following cast:

Roy Harrington, young attorney who is stuck with "Shadow" Bryce Meldrum

Arleen, his wife

Joan Trask

Mrs. King, Roy's mother-in-law

Gloria Dyer

Susan Fisher, the Harrington maid

Virginia Trask

Bruce Douglas, young doctor

Malcolm Knapp

DRAMATICS (Bottom Left)

Front Row (left to right): C. Packard, J. Trask, R. Donahue, R. Tufts, M. Knapp, G. Dyer, B. Meldrum, V. Trask.

Middle Row: Mr. Osier, Dawson, J. Meldrum, Watson, Walker, Morrison, N. Knapp, Mrs. Chadbourne.

Back Row: Atwood, J. Packard, Chadbourne, J. Edgerly, McMullen, A. Winter, M. Winter, Wilbur.

Absent: Nichols, Boyce.

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Georgia Butler, nose neighbor
Ruth Donahue
"Shadow", a mysterious Hindu girl
Beverly Boynton
Hickson, county sheriff
Richard Trenholm
Sabu, an East Indian mystic
Odlin Thompson

"Dark Star" has been picked as the play to present in the County Contest sponsored by the Schoolmen's Club.

Also, at Webster Hall, February 29th, we held a Public Speaking Contest, with the following taking part:

Malcolm Knapp
"I Believe in the Constitution"
Methel Atwood "Ma's Monday Morning"
Norman Knapp "The Unknown Speaker"

Shirley Wilbur "Mothers of Men"
Virginia Trask
"Betty at the Baseball Game"
Odlin Thompson
"The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold"
Amanda Winter
"Mrs. Smart Learns How to Skate"
Jean Morrison
"Exit the Big, Bad Wolf"
Bryce Meldrum
"The Treasurer's Report"
Muriel Winter
"The White Hands of Tellum"

The winners were Jean Morrison, first place; Norman Knapp, second place; and Bryce Meldrum, third place. Jean will go on to the county contest and compete with the rest of the Franklin County winners.



ATHLETICS



R. Donahue

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Girls' athletics for the year were almost entirely restricted to basketball. The season started well with quite a few girls participating. After the season was really started, Joan Packard, Jean Pushard, Patricia Walker, and Muriel Winter dropped off the squad, leaving us with only twelve on the team. Muriel, we later learned, was to be assistant manager of the team and Jean was to be one of the cheer leaders. Leone Chadbourne was our manager. We have had two coaches this year. For the first part of the year, Mr. Graham coached us. Later, after Mr. Powell became the teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, he was our coach.

We have had a total of six girls leading cheers for both the boys' and girls' games, although only four cheered at any one time. Jean Pushard, Shirley Wilbur, and Amanda Winter cheered all season. Lynette Douglass started as the fourth one. When she moved to Stratton, she was replaced by Patricia Walker; when the snow began to pile down, Patsy found it very hard to get to all the games. From then on Methel Atwood became the fourth girl of the group, and she finished the season with the other three. All the girls did well and helped to cheer the teams on, not only when everything was going smoothly, but also when the going was more difficult.

The highlights of the season were our games with Rangeley. Although we lost the game at Rangeley by a very close score, we won the game played against them at home.

The girls playing this season were:

Guards		Forwards	
R. Donahue	'52	M. Atwood	'55
E. Dunham	'53	B. Boynton	'53
K. Loucks	'54	G. Dyer	'52
J. Meldrum	'55	E. Parsons	'53
J. Trask	'53	V. Trask	'52
S. Wilbur	'55	A. Winter	'55

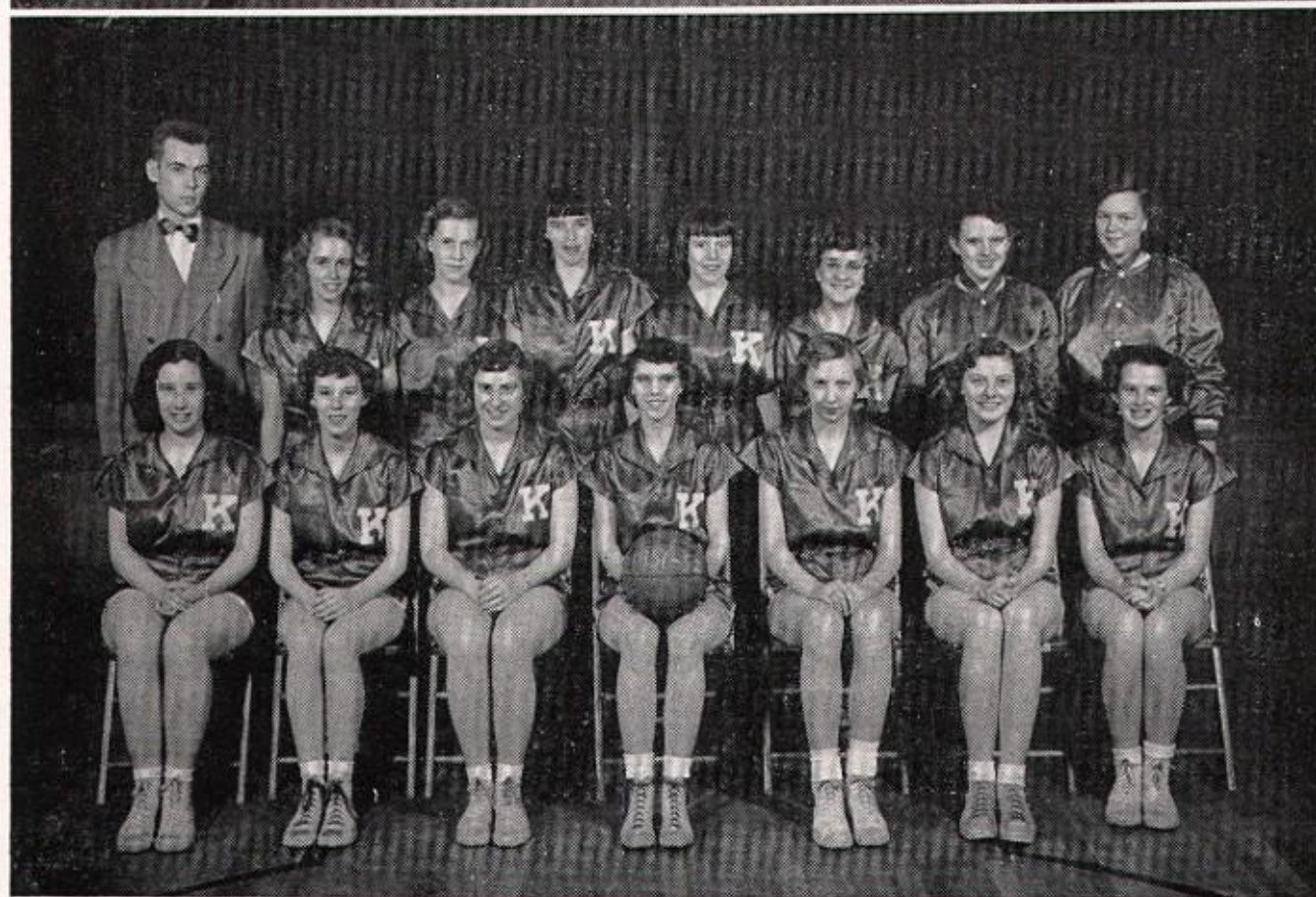
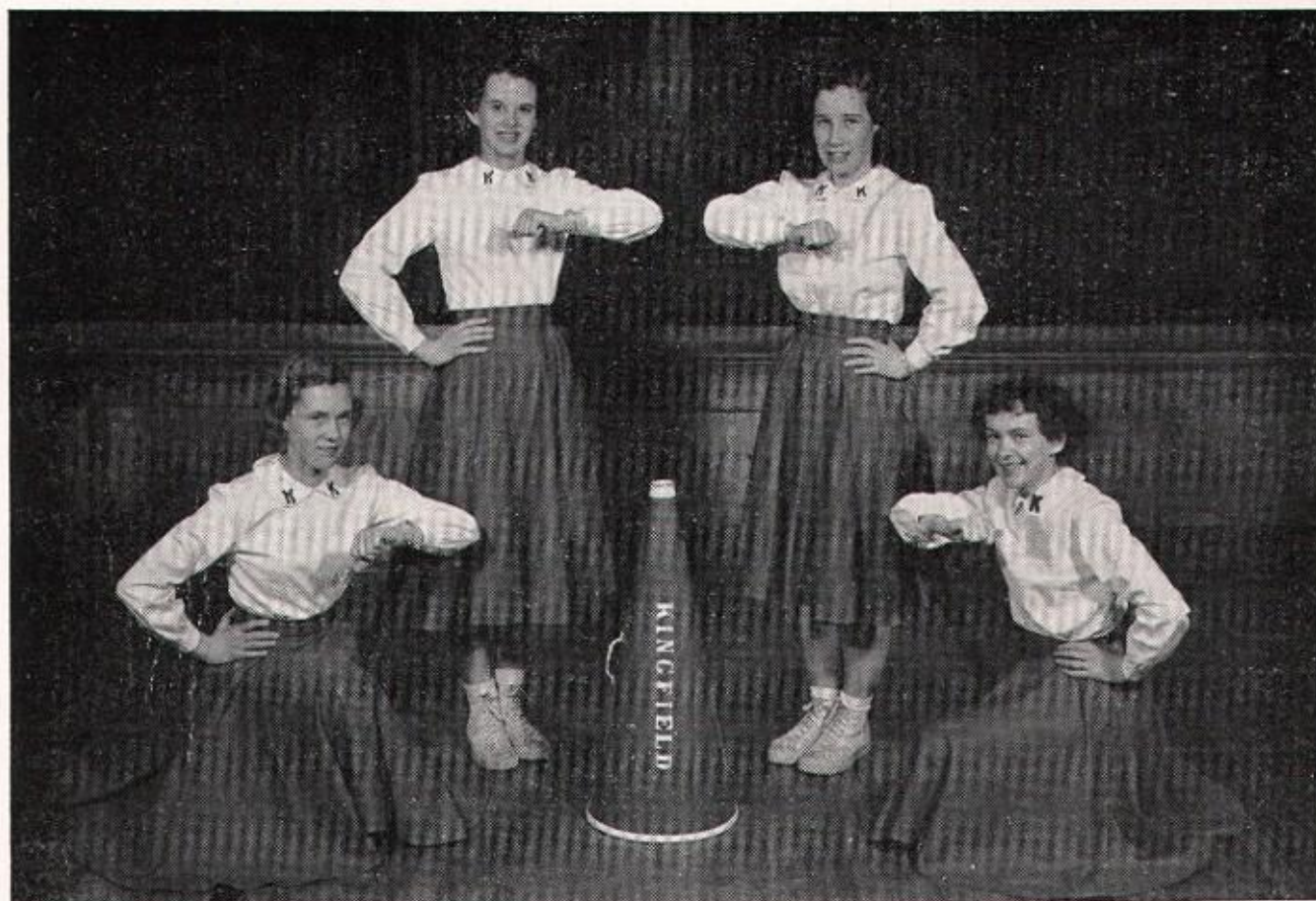
These are the games that we played with the total scores for our team and the opposing teams. An * indicates a non-league game.

Kingfield	59	New Sharon	26
"	50	North Anson	51
"	48	Strong	26
"	48	Stratton	14
"	57	Bingham	39
"	42	North Anson	50
"	57	Phillips	34
"	37	N. New Portland	25
"	21	Rangeley	23
"	46	New Sharon	27
"	49	N. New Portland	36
"	25	Strong	27
"	33	Stratton	24
"	39	Phillips	35
"	66	Bingham	26
"	55	Rangeley	47
Total	732	Opponents	510

Total for league games: Kingfield 431; Opponents 283.

Individual scores for the girls are as follows:

G. Dyer	279
V. Trask	205
E. Parsons	137
A. Winter	38
J. Trask	35
B. Boynton	18
M. Atwood	12
S. Wilbur	4
R. Donahue	4



CHEER LEADERS

Front: M. Atwood, J. Pushard.
Standing in Back: A. Winter, S. Wilbur.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front Row (left to right): Wilbur, V. Trask, G. Dyer, J. Trask, Parsons, Loucks, A. Winter.
Back Row: Mr. Powell, coach; Boynton, Atwood, Dunham, Donahue, J. Meldrum, Assistant Manager
M. Winter, Manager Chadbourne.

BOYS' ATHLETICS

Cross-Country: — The Cross Country boys ran three meets last fall, losing the first one at Phillips and winning the other two held at Kingfield and at Strong. Since the one at Strong was the County Meet, our boys are County winners again this year.

Track: — Along with the cross country running, a few track events were held. Of these Kingfield won the first two and lost the third. We plan to run off the usual class contests in track this spring, in preparation for a meet with other schools.

Fall Baseball: — In all, we played six games of baseball last fall. Of these we won two from Strong, split with Phillips, got a win over Rangeley, and lost to North New Portland.

Basketball: — The boys had a fair season. In their own league they stood third at the end of the season.

In the Franklin County Tournament, Kingfield played a very good game against Jay in the first round, but it wasn't quite good enough. The next day Kingfield defeated New Sharon. On the following Saturday, we lost a close game to Phillips.

Having gained a place in the Western Maine State Tournament, held this year at Sanford, Kingfield, in our first game, trounced Phillips. This was rather surprising because we had already been defeated by Phillips three times during the season. The next day, however, we lost to West Paris.

Still later we took part in the Strong Invitational Tournament. Here we defeated Dixfield. Strong and Stratton in that order, to become the winners. At this Tourney Bob Tufts was presented a cup for good sportsmanship.

The season record of games played is as follows:

Kingfield	38	New Sharon	25
"	53	Rangeley	60
"	65	New Sharon	31
"	62	N. N. Portland	47
"	63	North Anson	35
"	60	Woodstock	44
"	48	Stratton	29
"	42	West Paris	55
"	66	Bingham	21
"	50	North Anson	33
"	36	Phillips	44
"	53	N. N. Portland	40
"	45	Strong	34
"	52	Stratton	31
"	40	Strong	43
"	30	Phillips	48
"	72	Bingham	24
"	51	Rangeley	64
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Franklin County Tournament at Farmington

"	44	Jay	53
"	52	New Sharon	30
"	40	Phillips	46

Western Maine at Sanford

"	51	Phillips	28
"	27	West Paris	56

Strong Invitational Tournament

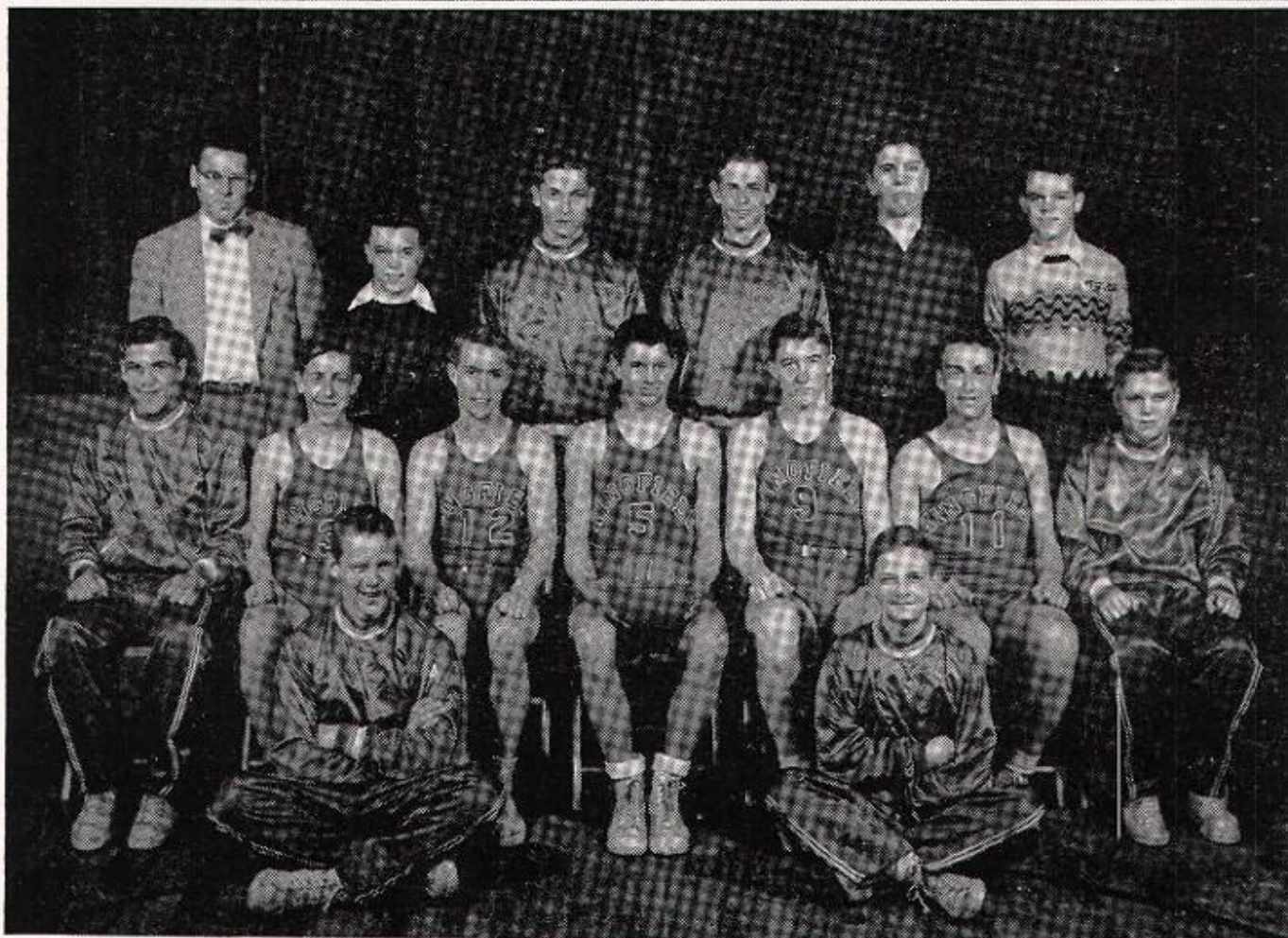
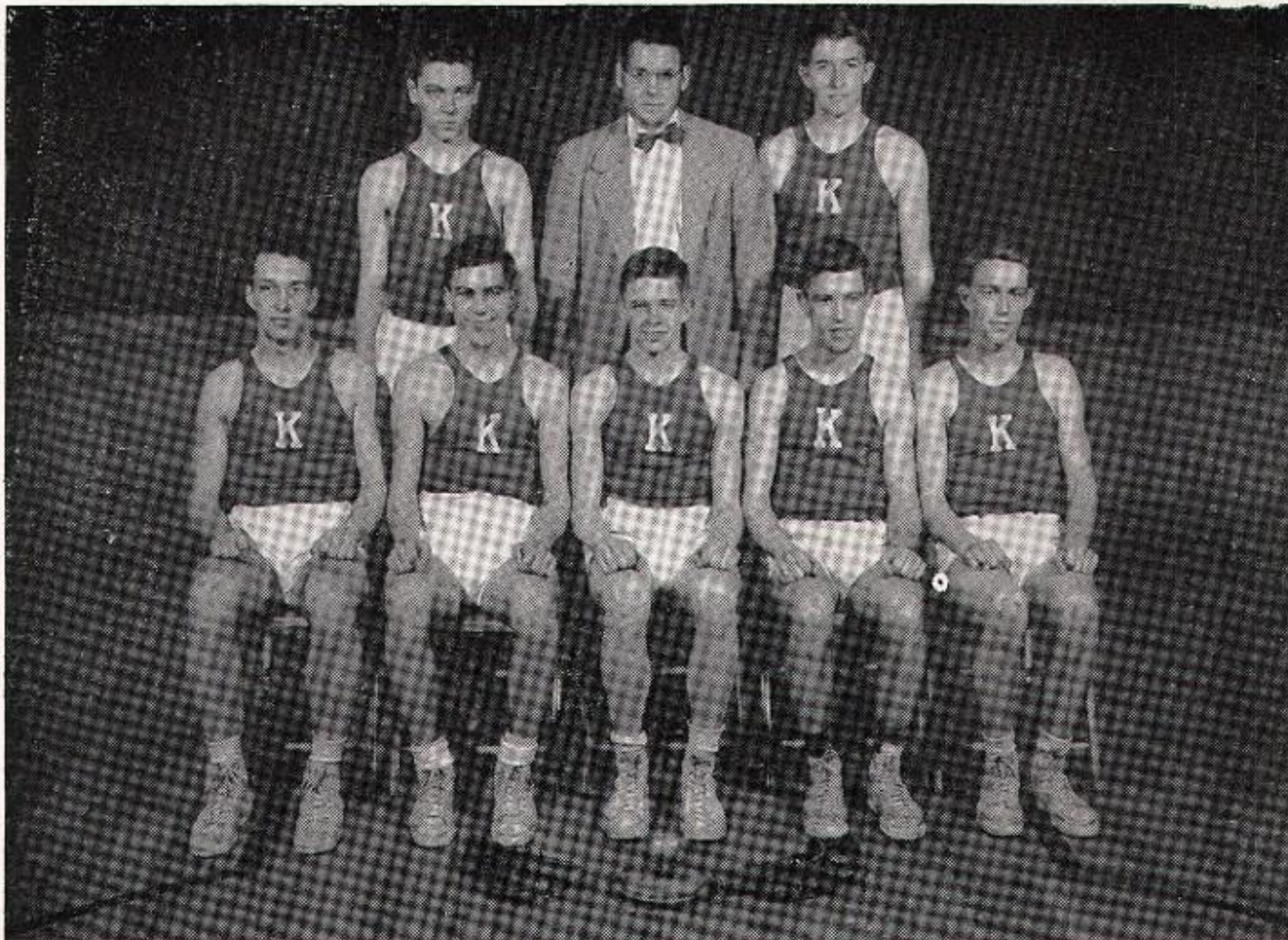
"	47	Dixfield	39
"	60	Strong	52
"	69	Stratton	49

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Spring Baseball: — The North Franklin League games are to be as follows:

May 2	Stratton at Kingfield
May 6	Rangeley at Kingfield
May 13	Kingfield at Stratton
May 20	Kingfield at Rangeley
May 27	Play off game at Strong

We are also planning on games on a home and home basis with Strong and Bingham, and an away game with Farmington.



TRACK

Front Row (left to right): O. Thompson, R. Taylor, C. Norton, N. Trenholm, R. Trenholm
Back Row: D. Edgerly, Coach Graham, R. Tufts.

BASKETBALL

Front Row (left to right): Flannigan, Hewey.
Middle Row: Taylor, B. Meldrum, R. Trenholm, McMullen, Tufts, O. Thompson, R. Dyer.
Back Row: Mr. Graham, coach; Assistant Manager, N. Knapp; D. Edgerly; C. Norton; Assistant Manager J. Edgerly; Manager M. Knapp.



CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row (left to right): N. Trenholm, R. Trenholm, O. Thompson, R. Taylor, C. Norton.
Back Row: Coach Graham, McMullen, D. Edgerly, L. Hewey.

BASEBALL

Front: Dawson.
Middle Row (left to right): Hewey, Flannigan, R. Dyer, R. Tufts, O. Thompson, R. Trenholm, D. Edgerly.
Back Row: Mr. Graham, coach; B. Meldrum, Taylor, T. Thompson, C. Norton, N. Knapp, Manager M. Knapp.

EXCHANGES

We have added four new schools to our list of exchanges this year. We enjoy reading all the books and looking at the pictures in them. In this way we can compare our school with yours, and become acquainted with your students, some of whom we have met in previous sports' contests.

We have received word that the following schools will exchange with us this year.

Strong	West Paris
Kezer Falls	Standish
Solon	Jay
Phillips	North Anson
Mexico	Wilton Academy
	Rangeley

Also we have a list of schools that we have written to, but haven't received replies from, which we hope to exchange with.

Bessie High of Albion
Central High of N. N. Portland
New Sharon

JOKES

Katherine: I washed my warm-up pants last night.

Ernestine: How do they look?

Katherine: Washed.

Bob: Malcolm hasn't been out one night for three weeks.

Joe: Has he turned over a new leaf?

Bob: Nope; turned over his Dad's new car.

Mr. Osier: Can you tell me anything about the great chemists of the 17th Century?

Charlie: They're all dead.

Betty: What pine has the longest and sharpest needles?

Beverly: Porcupine.

Norman: Congratulate me; I won the election for class president.

Mahlon: Honestly?

Norman: Oh, why bring that up?

Mrs. Chadbourne, during Economic Geography class: Give me for any one year the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States.

Eddy: 1492, none.

Mr. Graham, basketball coach: Well, son, how are your marks?

Bryce: They're under water.

Coach: What do you mean, under water?

Bryce: They're below C level.

Virginia: But I don't think I quite deserve a 0 on this paper.

Teacher: Neither do I; but it's the lowest I can give.

John: I'll bet you don't shoot that rabbit.

David: Why not?

John: Your gun isn't loaded.

David: So what! The rabbit doesn't know it.

The Abram Breeze

Waitress: Tea or coffee, sir?

Mr. Graham on basketball trip: Coffee, please. Without cream.

Waitress: You'll have to take it without milk. We haven't any cream.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Gimme a match. I think my gas tank's empty.

Step on her, boy. We're only doing seventy-five.

Mrs. Chadbourne: Why don't you like our school, Bryce?

Bryce: It's not the school. It's the principal of the thing.

Mr. Graham: How's Norman on the high jump?

Stub: Oh, not so hot; he can hardly clear his own throat!

CHARLEY'S SAGE ADVICE

I'm through with dames, they cheat and lie,

They'll prey on us males to the day we die.
They tease and torment us, and drive us to sin.

Hey! Look at that blond that just walked in.

EVOLUTION

Little Dachund

Sittin' on a log

Forest fire!

Hot Dog!

Stranger: "Can you tell me the name of this school?"

Tuffy: "Sorry, Mister, I just play basketball here."

Eddy: "I'm majoring in Ancient History."

Joe: "So am I."

Eddy: "Well, we'll have to get together sometime and talk over old times."

Mr. Osier: "Donald, can you define nonsense?"

Donald: "Sure, an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy."

Mrs. Chadbourne: "Give an example of a collective noun."

Eddy: "Garbage can."

Julia: "Why do you say that radio and television will never replace the newspaper?"

Nancy: "Ever try swatting a fly with a radio?"

Malcolm working in the garage on Saturday: "Lady, I found the trouble with your car — you have a short circuit in the wiring."

Lady: "Well, for goodness sake, lengthen it."

Mr. Graham: Who's got the Atlas?

Richard: Charles.

The greatest joke of all: Bryce Meldrum is our joke editor.

Richard: I made a mistake the other night and fed my horse Lay or Bust.

Mac: What happened?

Richard: He lay (down).

T. V. isn't replacing radio half so fast as it is homework.

Mrs. Chadbourne: Should olives be eaten with the fingers?

Victor: No. Fingers should be eaten separately.

David: I hear that fish food is brain food.

Clifford: Yeah, I eat it all the time.

David: Another theory disproved.

Mr. Graham, in hygiene class: An apple a day will keep the doctor away.

Gloria: That's nothing; an onion a day will keep everybody away.

The Abram Breeze

ALUMNI

1951

Henry Carey — Student at Farmington State Teachers College.

Paul Cory — Student at North Central College, Mapleville, Ill.

Garnald Hewey — Employed in Kingfield.

Marilyn Howard — Student at Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

Beatrice Morrell — Student at Husson Business College, Bangor.

Robert Niemi — Employed in Kingfield.

Martin Sillanpaa — Employed in Kingfield.

1950

Gene Boyce — U. S. Marines.

Burchell Morrell, U. S. Army.

Olive Welch, nee Trenholm — At home in Phillips.

1949

Wanda Howe, nee Bradbury — At home in Kingfield.

Howard Dunham — U. S. Army.

Roscoe Durrell — Student at Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

Ray Hinkley — Residing in Kingfield.

Harold Lovejoy — U. S. Army.

Richard McLaughlin — U. S. Army.

Elizabeth Miller, nee Packard — Residing in Kingfield.

David Winter — Student at New England Conservatory of Music.

John Winter — U. S. Army.

1948

Lorraine Knapp — Residing at 9106 West Cold Spring Road, West Allis 14, Wis.

Harold E. LaBelle — U. S. Army.

1947

Marcia Durrell, R. N. — Employed at C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Pirkko Atwood, nee Kankainen — Living in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Louise Hewey, nee Reid — Living in N. N. Portland.

1946

Joyce Meldrum, nee Loucks — Employed in Kingfield.

Cora McLure, nee Niles — Employed in Kingfield.

Everett Parsons — Employed in Lewiston.

Arthur Sweetser — U. S. Army.

Christine Winter — Employed in Portland.

Sumner Winter — Employed in Kingfield.

1944

John Ellsworth — Teaching in Kennebunk.

Howell McLure — Employed in Waltham, Mass.

1943

Bertrum Knapp — Student at Manchester, New Hampshire.

Wendell Stevens — Employed in Conn.

1942

Ruth Strout, nee Howe — Living at 9 School Street, Farmington, Maine.

Bursley Taylor — Employed in Portland.

1941

Reynold Wilbur — Employed in 75 Pearl Street, Malone, N. Y.

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